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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 9.

Vienna, Aug. 7.

THIS Day a Courier arrived with Letters of the 1ſt inſt. from M. Botta and M. Richecourt, by which it appear'd, that upon General Brown's having been detached croſs the Po to endeavour to drive the Enemy out of the Milaneſe, M. de Gages had held ſo good a Countenance, that the Auſtrian General had deſired to know of the King of Sardinia, whether it was adviſeable or not for him to attack the Enemy with a Force very near equal only; whereupon his Sardinian Majeſty marched in the Night betwixt the 31ſt paſt and 1ſt inſtant, at the Head of his own Troops, and was joined by 16 Auſtrian Battalions, 3 Regiments of Huſſars, and about 1000 Irregulars, under the Command of General Brown, in order to attack General de Gages, ſo that the whole Piedmonteſe Army, with the Auſtrian Troops above mentioned, is at preſent on this Side of the Po, commanded by the King in Perſon, while M. de Botta, to reinforce the remaining Auſtrians in their old Poſt on the other Side of Placentia, has called over the beſt Part of the Troops that General Roth had left at Pizzighitone and Cremona, not doubting, as he writes, but to give ſingly a good Account ſtill of the Spaniards, if by being forced into Placentia, they either attack him, or attempt to eſcape by the Parmeſan.

Camp at Viler, Aug. 6. The French having formed a Deſign to carry off a Poſt which we have at St. André, and for that purpoſe made a Detachment the Day before Yeſterday from their Army, conſiſting of moſt of their Huſſars and Graſſins, ſupported by a Body of Foot and Dragoons with Cannon, the whole amounting to 7000 Men; the Generals Baronai and Trips, who had Notice thereof, came up with them upon a little Plain near Perweiſs, and attacked them. The French Huſſars and Irregulars in Front were immediately diſperſed or cut to pieces, and their Colonel, Senze, the Lieutenant Colonel, Major, and ſeveral inferior Officers taken Priſoners. The Dragoons kept their Ground for ſome Time, but were at laſt obliged to give way. The Infantry, which was drawn up behind the Dragoons, in a Square with Cannon, maintained their Poſt till our Men received a Reinforcement of ſome Pandours, and 3 free Companies, which entirely broke and routed them. Upon this Occaſion we have taken 15 or 16 French Officers, and made 400 private Men Priſoners. Moſt of the Officers are wounded. Yeſterday ſeveral Detachments from our Army took Poſſeſſion of the Wood of Petit Lez, and routed a Body of 100 French Horſe between that Wood and Gemblours. The Enemy have advanced 3 Brigades upon our Left Flank near Boſſiers, and are erecting Batteries there. Our Artillery Horſes and Baggage are arrived.

Camp at Viler, Aug. 7. Our Left and the Right of the Enemy are not an Engliſh Mile diſtant, but there is a very bad and difficult Piece of Ground, impracticable for the moſt part, between us. The Enemy have blown up the Bridge at le Maſy, broke the Bridge above and below it, and raiſed Batteries at every fordable Paſs. Their Army is ſaid to be compoſed of 174 Battalions, and 265 Squadrons, beſides heavy Artillery in plenty. The Right of the Enemy's Camp Yeſterday Afternoon was within Muſket-ſhot of the River Orneau at Houné, and extends to Couroy, Grand Manil, and ſo to the Cinq Eſtoiles near Sart-a-Walhem. The Left of our Camp, ſince the 7 Battalions joined us from Namur, is cloſe to the Wood of Millemont, and extends to the Right of St. Denis toward Dhuy, leaving the Caſtle of Oſtin in our Rear.

Camp at Viler, Aug 8. Yeſterday the Enemy removed 2000 Paces backwards, paſſed the Sambre with a conſiderable Corps, and appeared at St. Girard.

Paris, Aug. 8. The King has conferred the Archbiſhoprick of Paris upon M. Beaumont, Archbiſhop of Vienne.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9. On the 6th inſtant, about 5 in the Morning, after a lingering conſumptive Illneſs, his Daniſh Majeſty Chriſtian the VIth, departed this Life at Hirſcholm, in the 47th Year of his Age, and in the 16th of his Reign. The ſame Day his Succeſſor Frederick the Vth was proclaimed in the uſual Manner, and entred upon the Government. This young King has already ſhewn ſuch evident Tokens of an extraordinary Capacity, and of a truly Royal Diſpoſition, as juſtly raiſe the greateſt Hopes and Expectations, and very much alleviate the Loſs of our late King, who, for his Humanity, Generoſity and extenſive Goodneſs, certainly deſerved to be ranked among the beſt of Princes.

Hague, Aug. 12. On the 7th inſtant the Armies on the Orneau remained in their old Poſition; but the French were ſaid to be hard at Work in improving their Situation, both by Artillery and Retrenchments. We hear from Bruſſels, that on Monday laſt 135 Carriages, full of wounded Men, were conducted thither from the French Army. The Prince of Waldeck has drawn a third Battalion out of Maeſtricht. It has, within this Day or two, been reported here, that the Duke of Modena and the Infant Don Philip were both retired to Venice.

Edinburgh, Aug. 2. By the lateſt Intelligence from Ariſaig, dated the 23d of July, we are well aſſured that the Pretender's Son continues there, and is incloſed on all Sides, and it was believed that Lochiel and ſome of the Highland Chiefs were likewiſe within the Lines. General Campbell was then at Applecroſs Bay, and Colonel

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Campbell at Lochnahuach; Old Meinnen, and the Prieſt, Lochiel's Brother, are taken; as alſo Ronald Macdonald, Brother to Kenloch Moidart. Commodore Smith was at Tobermorey, and was joined on the 22d by 3 Ships of War from the Northland; the Glaſgow Man of War had, on the Weſtern Coaſt, taken a Brigantine with 13 Officers on board, who have ſince the 1ſt of June been trying to carry off the Pretender's Son.

From Wye's Letter, London, Aug. 9.

Yeſterday the Commons took into Conſideration the Amendments, made by the Lords to the Bill for the more effectual diſarming the Highlanders &c. and agreed to the ſaid Amendments.

The Earl of Sandwich will certainly embark to-Morrow for Holland; where they talk ſtill very much of a Peace, and Letters from Paris as well as from the Netherlands, mention the Negociations to be in great Forwardneſs, and 'tis hoped will terminate in a ſafe honourable and laſting one.

Admiral Leſtock in the Princeſſa, having run aſhore near the Iſle of Wight, and receiving great Damage, put back laſt Thurſday with the whole Fleet to St. Helen's Road.

The Earl of Cromarty this Day at Noon received his Majeſty's Pardon, which was ſent to him from the Duke of Newcaſtle, but on what Conditions we cannot yet learn.

From the General Evening Poſt, Aug. 9.

Louvain, Aug. 11. Nothing remarkable has as yet happened. The Situation of the Armies is thus.—That of M. Saxe ſtill encamps on three Lines behind the Orneau, with the Allies directly oppoſite, their Right being at Oſtein, and the Left at Suarle, within a League of the Sambre; M. Bathiani has his Quarters in the firſt of theſe Places, the Prince of Waldeck in the ſecond, and Prince Charles at Viliers. We hear that this Prince has left the Army to make a Tour to Huy, while the other two Generals are gone to Namur; but we are ignorant of the Motives which have occaſioned theſe Steps.

LONDON, *Aug.* 9.

We hear that the Earl of Cromartie will be pardoned, and that the Warrant for the Execution of the Earl of Kilmarnock and Lord Balmerino on Friday next, is delivered to the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower.

According to private Letters from Paris, they are much alarmed with a Report that an Alliance is on Foot between Spain, Portugal and Sardinia, to which their Imperial Majeſties and the Maritime Powers will be invited to accede, whereby the Peace of Italy will be ſecured, the Claims of the Crown of Spain to the Succeſſion of the late Emperor Charles VI. relinquiſhed, and Satisfaction granted to Great Britain, with regard to the Security of her Navigation in the Weſt-Indies. Upon this News breaking out, M. Chavigni was ordered to haſten his Departure to Lisbon; and it was expected the French King would ſend an Embaſſador Extraordinary to Madrid, under Pretence of complimenting King Ferdinand on his Acceſſion.

On Thurſday Morning ſeveral Perſons were examined at the Cockpit, Whitehall, and after an Examination near three Hours, nine of them were ordered into cl[oſe] Cuſtody of his Majeſty's Meſſengers.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Aug. 9.

Paris, Aug. 1. O. S. There are Advices here, which pretend, that the Fleet under the Duke D'Anville [has] ſteered its Courſe towards Acadia, and others ſay it [is] already arrived there. M. O Brien, charged with the A[f]fairs of the young Pretender, went, on Friday, to [the] Caſtle of Navarre, from whence he will ſoon retu[rn] with his Maſter's Brother to the Houſe hired for him [at] Baigneux. It is ſaid that the Sickneſs, occaſioned by [the] great Heats, has hindered the Armies from acting in Italy.

Antwerp, Auguſt 4. O. S. There is a Stop put, till fu[r]ther Orders, to the Repairs and Additions that were maki[ng] to the Fortifications of this City and Citadel.

Hague, Aug. 5. O. S. M. Elſacker, Reſident from the Electors of Cologn, Bavaria and Palatine, has preſented a Memorial to the States General. Count Roſenberg, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Empreſs Queen, who is to go ſoon to London with the ſame Character, has received a Courier from Prince Charles, with Advice, that the French have made a large Detachment, the Armies on each Side not changing their Poſition. By private Letters from the General Quarters we learn, that after ſeveral Marches and Counter-Marches made by the aboveſaid Detachment, to conceal from the Allies their real Deſign, it is thought to have taken the Rout of Huy, in the Biſhoprick of Liege, and to be deſigned to cut off from the Army all the Convoys that may be ſent to it from the Meuſe.

The King of Spain has remitted one Million of Pieces of Eight to Italy, for the Payment of the Troops, and at the ſame Time ordered Count Gages to prepare his Army, to be in Readineſs to return home; and has given Orders for his being paid all Arrears out of the Publick Money that was due to him, during his being Prince of Aſturias, before the Queen's Dowry is paid.

Cork, July 24. Yeſterday arrived here from Lisbon two Ships, which brought ſeveral Letters that the Loweſtaff Privateer, Capt. Fielding, had taken, and carried into that Port a Caracca Ship, that had been out upwards of Five Years. It is ſuppoſed ſhe is worth upwards of 400,000 l. chiefly in Specie.

LONDON, *Aug.* 9.

Letters from the Weſt Indies adviſe, that three Spaniſh Ships in the Bay of Honduras, have taken near the Mouth of that Bay ſeveral Britiſh Veſſels.

Yeſterday a Highlander, as he was paſſing by Temple-Bar, and obſerving the Heads there, uttered ſeveral very treaſonable Expreſſions, upon which he was ſeverely handled by the Populace.

In the late Action at Biſſone, between 3000 Spaniards and 2,500 Auſtrians, the former behaved with great Bravery before they were repulſed, and were not then purſued far from the Field of Battle, the Victors fearing there might be a Deſign to draw them into an Ambuſh.

There were three Attacks at the Siege of Charleroi, commanded by Meſſ. de la Methe, de la Farre, and de Mauburgh, Leutenants-General, who carried on their Works with great Vigour, till the Accident of the Sally ſaved them the Trouble of an Aſſault.

Yeſterday arrived in Town from Scotland, the Right Hon. Duncan Forbes, Eſq; Lord Preſident of the Court of Seſſion.

Thurſday Colonel Stewart, of the third Regiment of Foot-Guards, came Expreſs from Flanders to Kenſington; it is ſaid he brought an Account that the Army of the Allies were upwards of eighty thouſand regular Troops, beſides Irregulars, that they have had four or five ſmart Skirmiſhes, in which the French were always worſted, by having ſeveral Hundreds killed and taken Priſoners; that the French called themſelves a hundred and ten thouſand, but were not thought to be a hundred; that they were entrenched in a very advantagious Manner, but that Gen. Bathiani was going to detach ten thouſand, chiefly Irregulars, into France, in order to make a Diverſion, and draw them out of their Entrenchments.

From the London Evening Poſt, Aug. 9.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4. The Court has received an Expreſs from Bergen in Norway, that the 13 Scots and Iriſh Officers, who were put under Arreſt upon their Arrival from Scotland, have all made their Eſcape out of Priſon; but by what Means, or what Route they have taken, the Publick are not informed of.

Paris, Aug. 12. It is reported that the King ſet out this Evening for the Army, and ſeveral Circumſtances ſeem to confirm it, tho' we are not like to have poſitive Advice of it from Verſailles 'till late at Night, perhaps after the Poſt is gone out.

LONDON, *Aug.* 9.

A FABLE *occaſioned by the Reports of a* PEACE.

THE TYGER, ſwell'd with Jealouſy and Rage,
Upon the *Lordly* LION War would wage;
Which much reſenting, the *Imperial Beaſt*,
Rouz'd all his Wrath, and *fiercely* they conteſt.
The Savage Nations, wiſhing *War* might ceaſe,
Deſir'd the Fox would *mediate* a Peace.
'Not I, quoth *Renard*, while they Both are *ſtout*:
'Firſt, more of that *mad Blood* muſt be let out.'
The War went on moſt *obſtinately* ſtill,
With *leſſen'd Fury*, but as *much Good Will*.
Their *waſting Spirits* RENARD noted well,
And by thoſe Notes the *Nick of Time* could tell:
The TYGER ſcarce his *Length of Limbs* could drag,
And by a Leap the LION broke a *Leg*:
'Aye, now, quoth he, there's *Honour* in the Task;
'Neither will *aught refuſe*, nor *too much aſk*.'
He ſpoke: They liſten'd both: Few Words were paſt;
And each with *his own Loſs* ſat down at laſt.

MORAL.

Juſt as with *Beaſts* it is with *warring Men*;
All Parties weary, PEACE will come agen.

We hear the Route of the four Judges, viz. Lord Chief Baron Parker, Sir Thomas Burnet, Sir Thomas Denniſon, and Mr. Baron Clarke, on the ſpecial Commiſſion in the North is as follows, viz. To open the Commiſſion at Carliſle, on Tueſday the 12th Inſtant; to give the Charge on the 13th and 14th; to find Bills, and give Copies of Indictment, the 15th; and then adjourn to the 9th of September.——On the 16th, to ſet out for York, where they will arrive the 20th; on the 21ſt and 22d, give the Charge; on the 23d find Bills, give Copies of Indictment, and adjourn to the 26th of September.——On the 25th ſet out for Lincoln, where they will arrive the 27th; on the 28th give the Charge; on the 29th find Bills, give Copies of Indictments, and adjourn to the 14th of October——On the 1ſt of September ſet out for Carliſle, where they will arrive the 8th; on the 9th arraign, and give Copies of Pannels; on the 12th begin the Trials.——On the 22d ſet out for York, where they will arrive the 25th; on the 26th arraign, and give Copies of Pannels; on the 1ſt of October begin the Trials; on the 14th arrive at Lincoln; on the 16th arraign, and give Copies of Pannels; and on the 18th begin the Trials.

We hear the Earl of Cromartie has obtained a Pardon, in Conſideration of his numerous Family, and that his Lady went with it this Morning to the Tower.

We are informed that Mr. Forſter, an eminent Diſſenting Miniſter, attends Lord Kilmarnock; Mr. Samuel Chandler attends Lord Cromartie; and Lord Balmerino is viſited by the Chaplain of the Tower.

Tueſday next is now fixed for the Riſing of both Houſes of Parliament, when his Majeſty will go to the Houſe of Peers and put an End to the Seſſions.

Capt. Edwards, of the Mary Yatcht, has Orders to be ready to ſail To-morrow with his Excellency the Earl of Sandwich, Embaſſador Extraordinary to Holland, who is going to the Hague.

Letters from different Parts of the Country agree, that there has not been a more plentiful Seaſon, both of Grain and Fruits, in the Memory of Man.

The Workmen appointed to build the Scaffold on Tower-Hill, for the Execution of the Rebel Lords, have already meaſured the Ground on which it is to be erected, and are now framing and fitting the ſame, in order to its being put up the Evening before they are beheaded.

On Tueſday an Expreſs arrived at the Duke of Newcaſtle's Office from Scotland, which was directly carried to Kenſington to his Majeſty, with an Account that the Glaſgow Man of War had taken a French Frigate on the Coaſt of Scotland, of 20 Guns, on board of which were ſeveral Rebel Officers; and that Mr. Kelly, who eſcaped out of the Tower, was likewiſe on board the ſame Ship, which had been hovering about the Coaſt for ſome time paſt.

A ſmall French Snow, with 80 Hogſheads of Sugar, from Guardaloupe to St. Malo, is taken by the Wilmington, Capt. Sibbald, and carried into Philadelphia.

The Reſolution, Taylor, from New-England to Amſterdam, is taken and carried into Bergen.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Auguſt 5, 1746.

Orders were iſſued for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 10th inſtant, for the late King of Spain.

And for the late Dauphineſs of France.

The Men to wear Black full trimm'd, black Swords and Buckles, fring'd or plain Linnen.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fring'd or plain Linnen, black and white Fans, and white Gloves.

Bank Stock 137 to 136 3 qrs. India Stock 182 to 181½ to 182 1 half. South Sea Stock 108.

EDINBURGH, *August* 14.

The Camp at Fort Auguſtus is not as yet broke up. When the laſt Accounts came from that Country, Corn, Hay and all manner of Proviſions were getting ready for the Uſe of the Army, who, 'twas ſaid, were to continue encamped at that Place for ſome Time longer.— On Friday laſt the Royal Iriſh and Handaſyde's Regiments marched from Inverneſs for Forres. Nairn and Elgin, and on Saturday General Blakney's, and Colonel Batterau's Regiments broke up their Camp, and entered into Quarters within the Town of Inverneſs.

From Aberdeen, that the Boats on that Coaſt had been all called in again to that Harbour; but it was expected the Reſtraint would be ſoon taken off, as the Report, upon which they were ſeized, was thought to be without Foundation.

Yeſterday arrived here from Dundee about 27 Priſoners, and ſet out this Morning for Carliſle, guarded by a Party of Col. Lees's Regiment. Among them were Laurence Mercer of Lethinty, and Patrick Lindſay, ſtiled a Captain, who was taken at the late Skirmith in the Braes of Angus, by Hamilton's Dragoons.

This Forenoon John Nairn of Greenyards, and Capt. O-Brian, who was taken Priſoner at the Battle of Falkirk, were removed from the Canongate Jail to the Caſtle.

By a private Letter from London we have Advice, that the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair is on his Way from that City, and expected to arrive at Edinburgh againſt the 25th inſtant.

In the Bill that has paſſed both Houſes, for the more effectual diſarming the Highlanders, and for ſecuring the Peace of the Highlands, and for reſtraining the Uſe of the Highland Dreſs, &c. there are the following Clauſes, viz.

That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall hide or conceal any Arms, or Warlike Weapons, in any Dwelling-houſe, Barn, Out-Houſe, Office, or any Houſe, or in the Fields, or any other Place whatſoever; and all Perſons who ſhall be acceſſary or privy to the hiding or concealing of ſuch Arms, and ſhall be thereof convicted before his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, or Judge Ordinary, ſhall at their Diſcretion pay the Sum of 100 l. Sterling; but no leſs than 15 l. and in caſe of Non-Payment ſhall ſerve his Majeſty as a Soldier.

There is another Clauſe, That if any Perſon ſhall be convicted of the above Offences, of bearing, hiding or concealing Arms, contrary to the Proviſions in this Act, and ſhall hereafter preſume to commit the like Offence a ſecond time, that he or ſhe being convicted thereof before any Court of Juſticiary, or at the Circuit Courts, ſhall be liable to be tranſported to any of his Majeſty's Plantations beyond the Seas; there to remain for the Space of ſeven Years.

Greenock, Aug. 9. Arrived the Pearl, Thomſon, from Dublin, with Cow Hydes, Calf Skins and Linen Cloth.

Sailed the Clyde, Watſon, for Virginia with Bale Goods; the Two Brothers, Philip, and the Fanny, Taylor, both for England in Ballaſt.

☽ This Day, the 9th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 8 o'clock, 18 M. Afternoon, at 8, 42 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 9, 6 M. Afternoon, at 9, 30 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 9, 54 M. Afternoon, at 10, 18 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Found between Muſſelburgh and Leith this Day Fortnight,

A HORSE.

Whoever ſhall own the ſame, let them call at John Donaldſon's in Edmonſton-pans, and tell the Marks of the Horſe, and upon paying the Charges, ſhall have him returned.

¶¶¶ That there is a COACH and 6 good Horſes to ſet out from John Somervell's Gun ſmith in Canongate, for York, Scarborough, London, Bath, or any Part on the Road, on the 20th or 21ſt inſtant. To be performed by Thomas Bond.

To be ſold by Roup or publick Sale, at THOMAS POLLOCK's in the Paunch-market in Leith, on Thurſday the 21ſt inſtant betwixt 3 and 4 Afternoon.

A Parcel of large freſh ſweet ALMONDS in Bags, containing half an Engliſh Hundred Weight each. The Almonds to be ſeen at any Time before the Roup, from 11 o'Clock Forenoon to 6 Afternoon.

To be ſold by JAMES MANSFIELD Merchant in Edinburgh,

A large Parcel of SCOTS HOLLANDS bleached this Seaſon, well made, and a pure White; the Price is marked on each Piece. There will be no Abatement, as they are much lower charged than ſuch Cloth is commonly ſold for.

N. B. All Gentlemen and Ladies at a Diſtance, and particularly Officers of the Army, may be as well ſerved upon a Letter as if preſent. No more will be charged than the Price affixed on each Piece; and if it do not pleaſe at Sight, it will be taken back, if returned in the ſame Condition as when delivered.

¶*¶ There are THREE SHARES of the capital Stock of the BANK of *SCOTLAND* to be ſold, by way of Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, in the Laigh Coffee houſe, upon Thurſday the 14th Day of Auguſt, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon.

And the Creditors of the deceaſt *ROBERT BONTEIN* of *MILDOVAN* are deſired to meet in the ſaid Coffee-houſe upon Friday the 15th Day of Auguſt, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, to concert proper Meaſures to be taken with their Debitor's Funds, which will turn out much to the Diſadvantage of the Creditors, if longer delayed.

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